GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

IT,E&C Department – B.E. 2021-22 - APSDWAN/APSWAN – Sanction and Release of Rs.3,25,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crores and Twenty Five Lakhs only) towards payments of Internet Charges/Broadband of APSWAN/APSDWAN and other IT Projects of various vendors through APTS Ltd., Vijayawada - Administrative - Orders - Issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATIONS (COMM) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 22 **Dated: 19-05-2021**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.19, Finance (Budget -I) Dept., dt:28.03.2021.
2. G.O.Ms.No.21, Finance (Budget -I) Dept., dt:30.03.2021.
3. U.O.Note.No.ITC01/Budget/2021-Admin, dt:24.04.2021.
4. Lr.No.APTS/IIP/SDWAN/2021-22, Dt:26.04.2021.

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ORDER:

Andhra Pradesh State Wide Area Network (APSWAN) is the backbone network for data, voice and video communications throughout the State connecting Secretariat, District Collectorates, Mandal Headquarters etc. In the vertical connectivity, the State Head Quarter (SHQ) is connected to the District Head Quarters (DHQs) using leased lines with 34 Mbps connectivity and each of the DHQ in turn is connected to the Mandal Head Quarters (MHQs) of that district using leased lines of 8 Mbps capacity. In the Horizontal connectivity, various Government offices have been connected at respective SHQ/DHQ/MHQ's with 2/4/8/10 Mbps point to point connectivity.

2. The Government has desired that the existing obsolescence equipment may result in higher maintenance cost and higher failures. To overcome the existing APSWAN problems faced in providing the important connectivity to all Government Departments for providing good eGovernance and citizen services throughout the State, Government has decided to establish Software Defined Wide Area Network (SDWAN) to maintain the branches centrally including network management to the Departments with multi locations and other services, duly upgrading the existing APSWAN through APTS.

3. Vide G.O. 2nd read above, the Finance Department has issued instructions to release and to incur expenditure on Vote on Account Budget for the first (3) months from 01.04.2021 to 30.06.2021 for the F.Y. 2021-22.

4. Vide U.O. Note 3rd read above, the IT,E&C (Admin) Department has allocated Rs.3,25,00,000/- to Communications Wing under the HOA:3451-00-090-11-46-130-138 towards payments of Internet Charges/Broadband of APSWAN/APSDWAN.

5. Vide letter 4th read above, the APTS Ltd., has requested for release an amount of Rs.3,25,00,000/- towards payments of Internet Charges/Broadband of APSWAN/APSDWAN for implementation of the scheme.

6. Government after careful consideration, hereby sanction and release an amount of Rs.3,25,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crores and Twenty Five Lakhs only) for making payments to various vendors towards Internet Charges/Broadband of APSWAN/APSDWAN and other IT projects through Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Technology Services Ltd., Vijayawada.

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7. The amount sanctioned and released at Para 6 above shall be debited to the following Head of Account:

M.J.H 3451	:	Secretariat Economic services
00	:	Not Applicable
M.H 090	:	Secretariat
G.S.H 11	:	State Development Schemes
S.H 46	:	Software Defined WAN – Providing Network-as-a-Service (SDWAN - Naas)
D.H 130	:	Office Expenses
S.D.H 138	:	Office Expenses – Internet Charges/Broadband

8. The Drawing and Disbursing Officer (Code:2700-1701-024), IT,E&C Department shall draw the amount sanctioned in para (6) above and adjust to the P.D. Account of Managing Director, APTS Ltd., with the following Credit Head of Account:

Head of Account : 8443-00-106-02-20-017-001-VN
DDO Code : 2703-2003-001

9. The MD, APTS Ltd., should be present at the following conditions:-

i. The MD, APTS Ltd., should utilize the sanctioned amount for the Government approved schemes along with internal component schemes for the purposes specified as per the terms and conditions in vogue.

ii. The object of above amount sanctioned and released for Internet Charges/Broadband of APSWAN/APSDWAN and other IT projects.

iii. The MD, APTS Ltd., shall furnish the Utilization Certificate along with details of expenditure as soon as it is utilized.

iv. Furnish the A.G., A.P., audited report/ statement of the Corporation in order to see that fund is justified by the financial position.

v. The Vote on Account budget is allocated for utilization of funds for the period from 01-04-2021 to 30-06-2021 for the F.Y.2021-22.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. JAYA LAKSHMI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Managing Director, APTS Ltd (Andhra Pradesh Unit), Vijayawada.
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